

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14171, TO RE-DESIGNATE THE OFFICER FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE CITY OF EL PASO; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF THE CHARGES SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. 14171.

WHEREAS, in February 2004 the citizens of El Paso voted to amend the City Charter to change from a Strong Mayor form of government to a Council-Manager form of government; and

WHEREAS, such change makes it is necessary to re-designate the Officer for Public Information for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Ordinance No. 14171, the State has modified some of the charges that can be made for public information, necessitating that a clarification be made regarding the application of the State's charges.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14171 be revised as follows:

Section 6. The City Manager of the City, or his or her designee, shall be the officer for public information for the City. The department heads, and their designees, are authorized to act as the agent for the officer for public information for the purpose of responding to requests for information in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act and this Ordinance, except as provided in Sections 11 and 12 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Ordinance No. 14171 shall remain in force, except to the extent that any provision in Ordinance No. 14171 may conflict with any state regulations or fees imposed by the state for the costs of providing public information, the state regulations or fees shall control.

Section 3. This amendment to Ordinance No. 14171 shall take effect on September 1, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of August 2004.

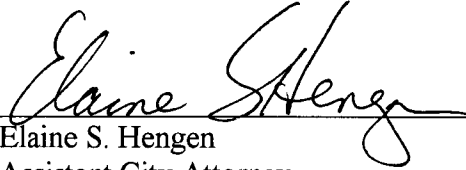
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elaine S. Hengen
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